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Applicant requests correction of number of claims and independent claims to indicate the claims as presented in the Preliminary Amendment which was submitted as part of the Continuation Application. As this application was originally filed on May 14, 2001, the Preliminary Amendment is considered acceptable as it was properly formatted at the time of original submission.

Applicant also requests inclusion of the domestic priority data as indicated on the Continuation Application Transmittal, as such method for claiming priority was allowable and properly submitted at the time of original submission. The priority data should read: "This application is a CON of 09/369,724 08/06/1999".

Further, Applicant requests review of the filing fees in connection with this file, which falls under the payment schedule that was valid at the time of original submission. At the time of submission for reconstruction, no changes to the claims as originally filed in the Preliminary Amendment were made. Applicant recognizes that any changes in the claims will fall under the fee schedule which is valid at the time the changes are made.

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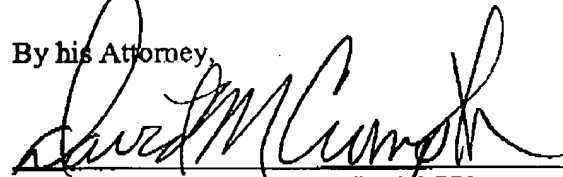
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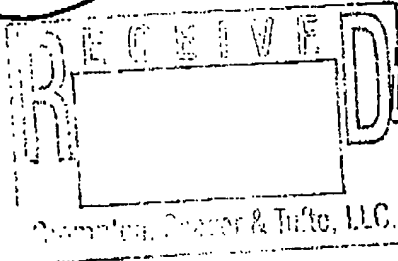


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